

HOUSE RESOLUTION 208

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Elmer Lewis Wilson of Jacksboro.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Elmer Lewis "E.L." Wilson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, he served with acumen and alacrity in the United States Navy during World War II and was present at Tokyo Bay during the Japanese surrender; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson was also a member of the Masonic Lodge for over fifty years; and

WHEREAS, he worshipped as an active and devout member of First Baptist Church of Jacksboro, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his family, E.L. Wilson always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Florence McGhee Wilson, and was the proud parent of Peggy McCulley (David) and Allen Wilson (Debbie); and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife and children, Mr. Wilson is also survived by his brother, Jimmy Wilson (Mary Elizabeth); his grandchildren, Lisa Gresham, Philip McCulley, Andrew Wilson, and Cody Wilson; and his great-grandchildren, Breana and Kendyl Gresham; and

WHEREAS, E.L. Wilson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Elmer Lewis Wilson, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Wilson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.